



***Healthcare at its very best - with a personal touch!***

## Be A Part...

**We are all likely to need high quality, safe healthcare at some point in our lives. We are proud in the Newcastle Hospitals to provide healthcare at its very best – with a personal touch. Why not join our Trust to ensure your voice is heard and help us continue to provide an ever improving quality of service.**

Anyone who lives in the North East and beyond is eligible to join the Trust as a Public Member and we do value your membership. We have three geographical constituencies (your Postcode will determine which you can join): 1. Newcastle upon Tyne; 2. Northumberland, Tyne and Wear; 3. The rest of England.

**Please register me as a member: (please print your details below) or sign up online** via the Trust website at [www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk](http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk) OR <https://secure.membra.co.uk/NewcastleApplicationForm/>

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred method of contact: Post: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing below, I confirm that

- I am 18 years of age or over
- I live at the address overleaf
- I am not a member of staff at The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (a separate application form is available for staff – please contact the Trust Secretary for a copy or sign up online at [www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk](http://www.newcastle-hospitals.org.uk) Or <https://secure.membra.co.uk/NewcastleApplicationForm/>)
- I confirm that none of the disqualifications from membership listed below applies to me.

I apply to be a member of the public constituency:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The following section is optional but would be helpful to us:**

Gender: M\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: D\_\_\_\_/M\_\_\_\_/Y\_\_\_\_

**Ethnic Origin**

White: \_\_\_\_\_ Black: \_\_\_\_\_ Asian: \_\_\_\_\_

Chinese: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you consider yourself to have a disability: Yes/ No

Would you be interested in becoming a Governor of the Trust: Yes / No

**Please return this form to:**

Chief Executive's Office, The Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, FREEPOST NAT18163, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE7 7BR (no stamp required)

A person may not become a member of the NHS Foundation Trust if:

- In the opinion of the Council of Governors there are reasonable grounds to believe that they are likely to act in a way detrimental to the interests of the Trust
- They have in the preceding two years been dismissed, otherwise than by reason of redundancy from paid employment with any NHS body
- Their name appears on the sex offenders register
- Within the last five years they have been involved in a serious incident or violence at any of the Trust's hospitals or facilities, or against any of the Trust's employees or registered volunteers
- They are currently classified as an habitual or vexatious complainant under the terms of the Trust policy.

***Help us to help you when you need it most - join us today!***